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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Sanctions the Budget Estimates of the Mysore City Municipal Council for the year 1928-29.

READ—

Letter No. G. T. 1940, dated 14th June 1928, from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, forwarding the Budget Estimates of the Municipal Council, for the year 1928-29, for the approval of Government.

ORDER NO. L. 218-221—ML. 306-27-66, DATED 11TH JULY 1928.

Receipts.—The Municipal Council anticipate an income of Rs. 5,74,981 against Rs. 5,54,594 and Rs. 6,61,906 respectively, provided in the sanctioned and revised Budget for 1927-28. The increases are expected mainly under tolls and ferries, drainage cess, income from markets and deposits. The estimate of receipts is approved.

2. *Expenditure.*—The Budget as framed by the Municipal Council provides for an expenditure of Rs. 6,12,969 against the sanctioned and revised estimates of Rs. 6,22,516 and Rs. 6,74,385, respectively, for 1927-28.

3. The main variations from the previous year's expenditure are under the following heads:—

A. I. 2 (f) *Miscellaneous.*—An increase of Rs. 150 for printing charges, Rs. 1,000 for clothing charges and a provision of Rs. 600 for belts and badges are proposed.

A. III. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—A sum of Rs. 6,000 is provided against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 4,000 in the year 1927-28. The reasons given for this increase is that pensionary contributions are in arrears since June 1920. It should be explained why contribution under this head was allowed to accumulate and why this was not brought to the notice of Government last year when it was stated that there were arrears remaining unpaid only from March 1927 to June 1927.

Increased provision is made under permanent establishment under D. Public Works executed by Civil Department. The proposal to give increment to Sub-Overseers on provincial scale is under consideration. The estimate will however be allowed to stand, pending Government orders on this point.

4. *Sinking Fund.*— The provision of Rs. 12,000 made for discharging the loan of two lakhs seems insufficient as pointed out in the Budget Review of 1927-28 and hence this is raised to Rs. 15,000.

5. In Government Order No. L. 5333-5—Ml. 196-26-116, dated 7th March 1928, it has been ordered that half the salary of the Chairman-President and also half the cost of the drawing establishment of the City Improvement Trust Board should be borne by the Municipal Council. No provision has been made for this expenditure in the Budget. A sum of Rs. 3,415 will be provided on this account. The other variations from the previous year's sanctioned and revised figures are explained.

6. The estimates of receipts and expenditure with the above modifications will stand as follows :—

			Rs.
Opening balance	..	.. ..	1,03,620
RECEIPTS.—		Rs.	
(*a*) Normal	..	.. 5,26,481	
(*b*) Extraordinary	..	.. ..	
(1) Interest on loans	..	.. 3,500	
(2) Deposits	..	.. 35,000	
(3) Advances	..	.. 10,000	
Total		.. 48,500	5,74,981
		Total ..	6,78,601
EXPENDITURE.—			
(*a*) Normal	.. ..	.. 4,85,284	
(*b*) Extraordinary	..	.. ..	
(1) Deposits	..	.. 25,000	
(2) Advances	..	.. 10,000	
(3) Payment of interest	..	.. 13,500	
(4) Sinking Fund	..	.. 15,000	
(5) Original Works	..	.. 58,600	
(6) Pension contribution arrears		.. 2,000	
(7) Municipal Office Building		.. 10,000	
Total		.. 1,34,100	Rs. 6,19,384
		Closing balance ..	59,217

7 The normal expenditure is well within the normal income.

8 The statement showing the assets and liabilities of the Municipal Council has not been forwarded along with the Budget Estimates as required by the standing orders. The President is requested to send the same for the information of Government as early as possible.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Appointment of qualified Adikarnataka Candidates.

READ—

Letter A A.5-7 266-866 of 27-28, dated the 8th May 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore recommending that, when qualified Adikarnataka candidates are available for employment they may for reasons explained be appointed direct for vacancies in Adikarnataka Schools without advertising the same, intimation of the fact being sent to the Central Recruitment Board.

2. Resolution of the Central Recruitment Board at the meeting held on 16th June 1928 that the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction contained in his letter read above may be accepted.

ORDER No. 454-55—C. R. B. 1-28-3, DATED 14TH JULY 1928.

The recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, concurred in by the Central Recruitment Board, is approved.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Directs postponement of collection of revenue that is recommended for remission.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 14-25—L. R. 149-24-74, dated the 3rd October 1925, issuing revised rules for the remission of assessment on tank irrigated lands in years of scanty rainfall.

2. Government Order No. R. 4229-40—L. R. 489-26-4, dated the 1st December 1927, modifying in certain respects the rules relating to the grant of remission of wet and garden assessment.

ORDER No. R. 409-21—R. M. 10-28-3, DATED 17TH JULY 1928.

According to the rules issued with the Government Orders read above, the procedure for the grant of season remissions of assessment on wet and garden lands consists of the following stages:—

(i) Before the 15th November every year, the Deputy Commissioners of Districts are required to submit detailed reports about the condition of affected tracts.

(ii) Before the end of November, Government will notify the areas where remission of half the wet and garden assessment can be granted.

(iii) In the areas so notified, the Deputy Commissioners may after needful enquiries sanction remission in individual cases and submit a consolidated statement of remissions so granted before the beginning of khistbandi in February.

It has come to the notice of Government that through failure to observe the prescribed programme, the grant of remission of revenue in affected tracts is unduly delayed and in some cases, coercive steps are taken for the recovery of revenue even when it has been recommended for remission. The hardship caused to landholders by such delay and want of consideration has formed the subject of legitimate complaint in the Representative Assembly, as well as in the Legislative Council. Government, therefore, wish to impress upon all Revenue Officers the necessity for much greater promptitude in this matter, than is shown at present. Deputy Commissioners should take special care to see that proposals for notifying tracts eligible for remission are submitted to Government without fail before the 15th November and that subsequent action is taken before the appointed dates, so that remissions, if any, are due, may be actually given before the khistbandi begins. In order, however, to prevent hardship in exceptional cases of unavoidable delay, Government are pleased to direct that the Revenue Commissioner while recommending a tract to be notified as entitled to remission under the rules, may, at the same time, authorise Deputy Commissioners to postpone the collection of revenue which is recommended for remission.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Acquisition of lands required for Village Extensions.

READ—

Letter No. C. 1487, dated 12th April 1928, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, enquiring if the amounts required for meeting the cost of lands to be acquired for village extensions may be met out of the provision made under "23 other Advances."

ORDER NO. L. 561-70—V. P. 64-27-2, DATED 17TH JULY 1928.

The amounts required for meeting the cost of acquiring lands for Village Extensions will be met out of the provision of Rs. 20,000 made in the current year's Budget under "30 Loans and Advances—Advances to Local Bodies for meeting the cost of acquiring lands required for village extensions." Out of this allotment, a sum of Rs. 2,000 each will be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts and the remaining Rs. 4,000 will be kept in reserve to meet additional demands for the purpose.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Appoints Mr. K. R. Seshachar, B.A., B.E., as a Member of the Standing Committee of the Economic Conference.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 2888-927—E. C. 13-26-9, dated 17th September 1927, notifying the personnel of the Standing Committee of the Economic Conference.

ORDER NO. D. 424-83—E. C. 2-28-1, DATED 13TH JULY 1928.

Government are pleased to appoint Mr. K. R. Seshachar, B.A., B.E., Chief Engineer, K. R. S. Works and Secretary to Government, K. R. S. and Electrical Works, a Member of the Standing Committee of the Economic Conference.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

LAW SECRETARIAT.

Notifies the names of the Members of the Standing Committees of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council for the year 1928-29.

READ—

Paragraphs 54 and 55 of Government Order No. 1367-1426—C. B. 100-23-1, dated 27th October 1923, sanctioning the formation of three Standing Committees, one in connection with Finance and Taxation, another in connection with Local Self-Government, and the Departments of Medicine, Sanitation and Public Health, and the third in connection with Railway, Electrical and Public Works Departments.

2. Notification No. P. 6526—R. A. 41-23-1, dated 28th May 1924, prescribing the rules governing the Standing Committees referred to in the order read above, and limiting the term of office of the members of the Committees to one year.